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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norichika KUMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 09/855,776

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 9123

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Examiner: David J. Huisman

For: PROCESSOR CONTROL APPARATUS, PROCESSOR, AND PROCESSOR
CONTROLLING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2004. This Amendment is filed in conjunction with an RCE.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.